The entitlement for hospitalisation of CGHS beneficiaries in CGHS recognised private hospitals with effect from 1.1.96 is as under:—

Pay/Pension	Entitlement
Upto Rs. 7500/-	General ward
Rs. 7501 to 10500/-	Semi-private ward
Rs. 10501/- and above	Private ward

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) and (d) One representation received in this regard has been taken care of and the required entitlement given to the card-holder.

AIIMS like Institutions

567. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six AIIMS like medical institutions are being set up under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government will consider setting up such institution in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it is proposed to set up one AIIMS-like institution each in the states of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). Under the PMSSY Scheme, *inter alia* it is also proposed to upgrade one existing medical institute in the State of Tamil Nadu to the level of AIIMS like Institution. Necessary clearances are being obtained for implementation of the Scheme.

Alarming level of pesticides in hospitals

568. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the alarming level of pesticides has been detected in leading hospitals of Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government had issued any direction to the State Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) In so far as the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, no incident of alarming level of pesticides having been detected have come to the notice of the Government.

Emergency Medical Care and Medical Insurance Policy

569. SHRI R. SHUNMUGA SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many private hospitals are refusing to admit patients who require emergency medical care on the ground that the patients are unable to deposit cash in advance, and even medical insurance certificates of nationalised insurance agencies are also disregarded by the hospitals; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take for ensuring proper medical attention to the emergency patients having medical insurance certificates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Health being a State subject, it is for the State Government to regulate/monitor the functioning of its hospitals including private hospitals as well as to ensure that they comply with the norms/regulations prescribed by the respective State Governments as well as to take punitive action against Private Hospitals/Doctors in cases of proven unethical and unscrupulous conduct. The aggrieved party can also take recourse to legal remedies under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, which covers the Private Hospitals/Private Medical Practitioners for any proven act of unethical and unscrupulous nature.

In addition, the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 *inter-alia* provide that in case of emergency,